



Attorney Docket No. 47233-0045-00-US
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Motoo SUMIDA et al.

Application No.: 10/511,829

Filed: October 20, 2004

FOR: ASTAXANTHIN MEDIUM-CHAIN
FATTY ACID ESTER, PRODUCTION
METHOD OF THE SAME AND
COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE
ESTER (As Amended)

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: Group Art Unit: 1621
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: Examiner: Yaté Kai Rene Cutliff
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37.C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The present paper responds to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2007. A response is timely filed on or before March 10, 2008, by virtue of March 9, 2008, falling on a Sunday, and by virtue of the concurrently filed petition for a one (1) month extension of time. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

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